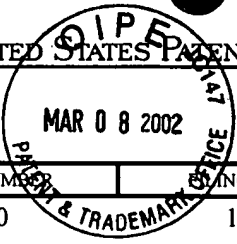




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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Re: Inventor: Hikaru DEGUCHI, et al.
Serial No: 09/978,030
Filed: October 17, 2001
For: HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS REGISTERING SYSTEM, METHOD
AND DEVICE FOR REGISTERING HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS,
PROGRAM FOR REGISTERING HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS,
AND MEDIUM STORING HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS
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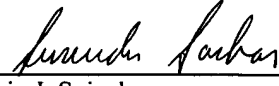
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts, Filing of Declaration/Declaration, Request for Priority, Priority Documents (2),
Filing of Certified English Translation, Certification of English Translation, Certified English Translation, Letter
to Official Draftsman, Substitute Formal Drawings (10 sheets).

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists
between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees
required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely,
please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered
timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this
sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,
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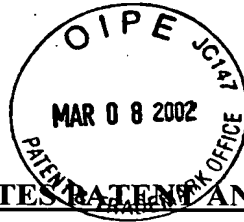
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FOR: HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS REGISTERING :
 SYSTEM, METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
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 RELATIONSHIPS, AND MEDIUM
 STORING HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS
 REGISTERING PROGRAM AND
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FILING OF CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.52(d)

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated January 16, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as filed, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee was paid at the time of filing of the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS REGISTERING SYSTEM, METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REGISTERING HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS, PROGRAM FOR REGISTERING HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS, AND MEDIUM STORING HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS REGISTERING PROGRAM AND READABLE BY COMPUTER.

FOR:

FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated January 16, 2002, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is the following:

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed Preliminary Amendment,
herewith: Substitute Specification (w/ Marked-up Copy)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

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SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, attached hereto please find 10 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings. It is requested that the enclosed 10 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings be entered to replace the drawings previously filed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
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